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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: K.R. SRIDHAR et al.
Title: COMBINED ENERGY STORAGE AND FUEL
GENERATION WITH REVERSIBLE FUEL
CELL
Appl. No.: 10/653,240
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Examiner: John S. Maples
Art Unit: 1745
Confirmation Number: 4865

LETTER REGARDING PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE

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Sir:

Applicant requests that the issue and publication fees previously paid on December 21, 2007, be applied to the Issue Fee required by the new Notice of Allowance issued March 11, 2008. Applicants would like to reference the Petition Granted mailed January 16, 2008, a copy of which is attached for your reference.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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In re Application of :
K.R. Sridhar et al :
Application No. 10/653,240 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Filed: September 3, 2003 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)
Attorney Docket No. 079173-0125 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), filed January 14, 2008, to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on December 21, 2007 cannot be refunded. If, however, this application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1745 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and for consideration of the concurrently filed IDS.

Karen Creasy
Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions

¹ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Part B – Fee(s) Transmittal Form (along with any balance due at the time of submission). Petitioner is advised that the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment of the application.